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Application No.: 10/086,068

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Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 3, 2002, Applicants enclose a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.52.

Applicants have not enclosed a copy of the "Sequence List" as required in the Notice dated May 3, 2002 for the following reasons:

1. On February 26, 2002, Applicants filed a Communication Under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 and Preliminary Amendment, a Sequence List, and a Computer-Readable Form of the Sequence List on a diskette to the U.S. PTO in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In the captions on both the Transmittal and Preliminary Amendment, where the "Application Number" is required, Applicants typed, "Continuation of Appl. No. 09/096,572" instead of the Application No. since we had not yet received the Application No.

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2. In a Communication dated March 26, 2002 (Paper 27) received from the Patent Office in U.S. patent application No. 09/096,572, it is acknowledged that a sequence listing was received but that it was not entered because a sequence listing was already filed in this case. The sequence listing received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was filed in the above-identified patent application, not in U.S. patent application No. 09/096,572.

Applicants believe that the substitute specification is all that is required.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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